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"Yes, grass does grow in Russia. And yes, there are schools and buses. And of course Russian people go out on dates."

Vlada Deryabina (pronounced LAH-dah Dur-AH-ben-ah) and Elena Vishnevskaya can't help but smile when they think about the questions some people ask about their homeland. Both are exchange students from Moscow, Russia. Deryabina is studying at Gardner-Webb to receive her master of education degree. Vishnevskaya is a junior with a double major in English and Spanish.

"It is very amusing some of the things I'm asked," Deryabina says.

"That's a big misconception that Americans have about the Russian people — that we're some strange creatures."

Perhaps Deryabina is a little more keen to those questions because she is an English teacher in Moscow. She is more familiar with the United States, having visited the country twice before coming to Gardner-Webb.

"I am still fascinated, however, at how friendly people are here," says Deryabina, who has previously worked at summer camps in Florida and

Tennessee. "I often got lost in the crowd in Moscow. But I am treated like an individual here, and I get more personal attention."

That hospitality helped her decide to return to the United States. Last summer Deryabina served as an interpreter for a group from Gardner-Webb that visited Russia. Dr. Gil Blackburn suggested that she attend Gardner-Webb to continue her education. And Deryabina says Dr. Blackburn didn't have to ask her twice.

"Once he suggested I come to the University, I was very eager to get back to this country," says Deryabina, who will attend Gardner-Webb for two and a half years. "But when I receive the degree, I know will be eager to get back to Russia and teach what I've learned."

Vishnevskaya, on the other hand, will be attending Gardner-Webb for some time to come. After completing her undergraduate degrees, she hopes to enroll in the School of Divinity.

Two reasons she plans on staying are her love of the South and her Christian faith. She served as a Russian missionary earlier this year in Athens, Ga., and she previously worked as an interpreter for American missionaries in Moscow. Attending Gardner-Webb, she says, helps her to further her education while living in "the most Christian part of the United States."

The two students didn't previously know each other, but sharing a class this semester has drawn them closer.

"We get together sometimes and just share our impressions of campus," Vishnevskaya says. "We are sometimes surprised at what we see."

"It's interesting," Deryabina muses. "Americans are much more relaxed about things than Russians. Americans even speak louder and walk much differently than Russians. It's fascinating just to watch."

Vishnevskaya adds, "I know I love to read. It seems that Americans like to spend their time watching

television. I noticed that difference quickly."

Other observations include Americans' fascination with pets. It's normal for people to have one pet per family in Moscow, but Deryabina has noticed that people in this country have a tendency to harbor several critters at a time. In fact, Lansford and Cothenia Jolley of Boiling Springs, her host family, have six cats.

The pets are nice, she says, but sometimes nothing takes the place of getting together with friends. Dr. Alexandre Strokanov, visiting professor of history at Gardner-Webb this year, and his family also hail from Russia and are close by for visits.

"They have become like family," Deryabina admits.

Both students are sure their experiences will prove to be as enlightening socially as academically.

"Yes, we laugh when we hear some of the strange preconceived ideas Americans have about Russians. But I try to remember that people in my country have some strange thoughts about Americans, too," Deryabina says.

"It's definitely a new experience," Vishnevskaya says.

GWU To Sponsor Tour of Israel and Egypt

Under the leadership of Dr. Chris White, assisted by faculty member Dr. Anthony Negbenebor, Gardner-Webb will sponsor an inspirational tour of Israel and Egypt August 7-17, 1994.

Dr. White is an experienced tour guide, having led several tours to these countries. An ordained minister, Dr. White's expertise is enhanced by a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies.

It is the dream of every Christian to see the land of the Bible. That dream can now easily turn to reality with the modern and rapid means of transportation. Our tour will feature first-class accommodations, meals and ground transportation.

Most of the tour will be spent in Israel, emphasizing the sites associated with Jesus' birth, life, ministry, death and resur-

rection. The group will then travel overland from Israel through the Sinai region to Egypt, the ancient land of pharaohs and pyramids.

The tour will feature evening sermons by Dr. White as well as commentaries on the sacred sites that will be visited.

This scenic tour is open to all friends and alumni of the University. However, space is limited and priority will be given on a first come basis. For a brochure or other details concerning the trip please call the office of the President at 704-434-4236.



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RUSSIAN PROFESSOR CAPTURES COMMUNITY'S ATTENTION



On the Gardner-Webb campus, a visitor from out of town is not that uncommon. To be sure, the majority of students themselves are not natives of the Boiling Springs area or Cleveland County. Some even come from different states.

But to see someone walking across the GWU campus who is from another country is rare. It is even more rare when that someone has rubbed elbows with some of the most powerful government officials in the world.

Such is the case with Dr. Alexandre Strokanov.

Strokanov joined the Gardner-Webb faculty as a visiting professor of history for the 1993-94 academic year. He taught two courses this semester, International Relations and Global Understanding. In the Spring 1994 semester he will teach Russian History.

For the past three years he served as deputy director for the Federation of Children's Organizations in Russia. The position has been compared to being second in charge of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Russian professor is no stranger to our country, or even to our University. He first traveled here two years ago with the son of a former Gardner-Webb professor to deliver a speech. He was introduced to Dr. Gil Blackburn, associate vice president and dean of academic affairs. Strokanov agreed to serve as a tour guide for a group that Blackburn would be leading to Russia that summer.

Blackburn and Dr. Anthony Negbenebor, an economics instructor at Gardner-Webb, made similar arrangements with Strokanov for a second trip that Gardner-Webb faculty, staff and students made to Russia this past summer. That group, which

included Gardner-Webb President Chris White and family, was treated by Strokanov to a meeting with Yuri Kladov, a top advisor for Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

The members of both summer tour groups were impressed with their guide and his knowledge of Russian history, economics and government. That's when Blackburn and Gardner-Webb officials approached Strokanov with the possibility of teaching for a year at the University — with transportation, housing and salary provided.

Strokanov graciously agreed, and he presided over his first class in August.

Blackburn said, "Everyone here, not just the students, can learn so much from this man. He is a substantial political and academic figure. His presence does nothing but good things for Gardner-Webb."

Gardner-Webb tour members this summer had a unique chance to witness the rural-like towns and roads that lace the Russian countryside.

"I've taught Russian history for many years," said Blackburn. "So I wasn't surprised with the standards of living there, but it was amazing to witness."

Strokanov explained that, in comparison to America, Russian living conditions may appear to be somewhat primitive. However, he added that the quality of life along the Russian countryside is a prime example of how Soviet politics destroyed an already fragile economy.

"The changes in Russia have been hard on the people there," Strokanov said. "Outside of Moscow, most of the Russian people are simply tired of politics and the problems politics have created. They say they have potatoes growing in the field. That's what they're most concerned with now."

Rural life in the United States intrigues Strokanov as well. One of the

reasons he agreed to come to Gardner-Webb was its location.

"It would do me no good to be in New York City," he explained to a group recently at Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby. "It's much like Moscow there. I wouldn't learn as much. In Boiling Springs I see the real America. Places like Boiling Springs are where America got started. I want to see how people live in these places, and learn from them."

Strokanov's political experience and in-depth knowledge of the recent changes that swept the former Soviet Union make him a valuable intellectual asset.

With Russian turmoil being described nearly every day in the newspapers and on radio and TV, Strokanov has quickly become a hot commodity for the press. And the Russian professor has agreed to make himself available for speaking engagements on campus and in nearby towns during his stay as well. If for nothing else, he said, to allow area residents a chance to learn something about someone who several years ago would have been considered their enemy, as a result of "Cold War."

"Russians and Americans are really not so different," he added. "We pose no threat to each other now. I want the people here to know that we need to start working together to make this world a better place for all of us."

Strokanov and his family — wife Natalia and daughter Victoria — are sure to broaden the minds of students and area residents alike before they return to their homeland next summer.

Dr. Blackburn noted, "They will be almost like celebrities. It will certainly be a priceless multicultural experience for everyone in and around Gardner-Webb University."

LUNCHEON HONORS SCHOLARSHIP DONORS, RECIPIENTS

On November 10th Gardner-Webb honored those who have given and recognized those who have received.

The annual Scholarship Luncheon brought together friends of the University who have established scholarships and the students who have benefitted from the funds.

"It's a great way for the donors to see that their contributions are making a difference in a student's life," said Ralph W. Dixon Jr., vice president for University Relations. "And it helps the students to put a face with the name that's on their scholarship."

Over 200 donors and recipients of scholarships met in Paul Porter Arena on campus to mark the occasion.

Luncheon activities included Mrs. Sue Hudson's speech explaining the donor's perspective on behalf of all who have provided scholarship assistance. Also, musical entertainment was provided by the GWU Concert Choir Show Group.

Dr. Chris White praised both the donors and the recipients at the luncheon, noting the increase in scholarships established at the University in the past year.

"You are all to be commended," he said. "Here you have people willing to invest in tomorrow's leaders, and you have students willing to take advantage of gracious opportunities set before them. Neither group would be here without the other."

JOE C. AND ESTILLA MCSWAIN WASHBURN SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

The Joe C. and Estilla McSwain Washburn Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established at Gardner-Webb to provide financial assistance to students attending the School of Divinity.

The fund, established by various descendants of Joe C. and Estilla McSwain Washburn, will be awarded to worthy School of Divinity students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

The Washburns have long been committed to the mission of Gardner-Webb, its programs and development. Dr. Gene Washburn is an alumnus and current Gardner-Webb trustee; Dr. Wyan Washburn is an alumnus and former trustee; Seth Washburn is a former professor of biology; Dietz Washburn served as construction supervisor for the build-

ing of Dover Chapel; and Dorothy Edwards is an alumnus and former registrar.

Raye Scism, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and a Gardner-Webb alumnus, says the scholarship typifies her parents' love of God and their desire to further the Christian ministry. Joe C. and Estilla Washburn were lifelong members of Double Springs Baptist Church and taught Sunday School there, she added.

"It would have been their wish to see Gardner-Webb stay tuned to the Bible and its teachings," Scism said. "The School of Divinity is a refreshing addition to the University and will have a definite impact on this area. It makes Gardner-Webb that much better."

The Carl M. and Fannie K. Spangler Christian Education Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established at Gardner-Webb University to provide financial assistance to worthy students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

The scholarship was established by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler in memory of their father, the late Carl M. Spangler and in honor of their mother, Fannie K. Spangler. Recipients may be students of either the School of Divinity or undergraduate program of religious studies.

Carl M. Spangler, Jr., said, "My sisters and I thought this was the most fitting tribute we could give to the strength of our mother and the memory of our father. Dad was very active in the church and especially supportive of Christian education."

Spangler added that the endowment represents each of the children's commitment to furthering the education of students doing the Lord's work.

Dr. Chris White said, "The Spangler Scholarship represents a genuine Christian example of support for the students of Gardner-Webb University."

**FUND RECOGNIZES
SPANGLERS'
COMMITMENT TO
CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

HOMECOMING:

A Good Time Was Had By All

by Mickey Sharpe

On the morning of October 10th, the curtain calls had ended. There were no more plates to be served, no more reunions to be attended and no more cheers to be chanted. Homecoming '93 had come and gone, and we were left with memories of the most magical Gardner-Webb homecoming in many years.

Friday evening of homecoming weekend, a larger-than-capacity crowd feasted on fine food and enjoyed glittering entertainment at "An Evening at the Webb." Memories were shared, those outstanding among us were recognized and a host of talented (some would say touched) alumni gave their regards to Broadway.

The Student Alumni Council provided the perfect ending to the evening with their gift to the alumni, the European Cafe. An illuminated walkway led guests to Gardner Hall where they enjoyed an art exhibit, French pastries and the mellow, acoustic sounds of Marc Kellar. Alumni lingered and shared remembrances as current students roasted hot dogs and rallied around a raging bonfire, cheering the Runnin' Bulldogs and dancing the night away as

"Catdaddy" filled the air with music.

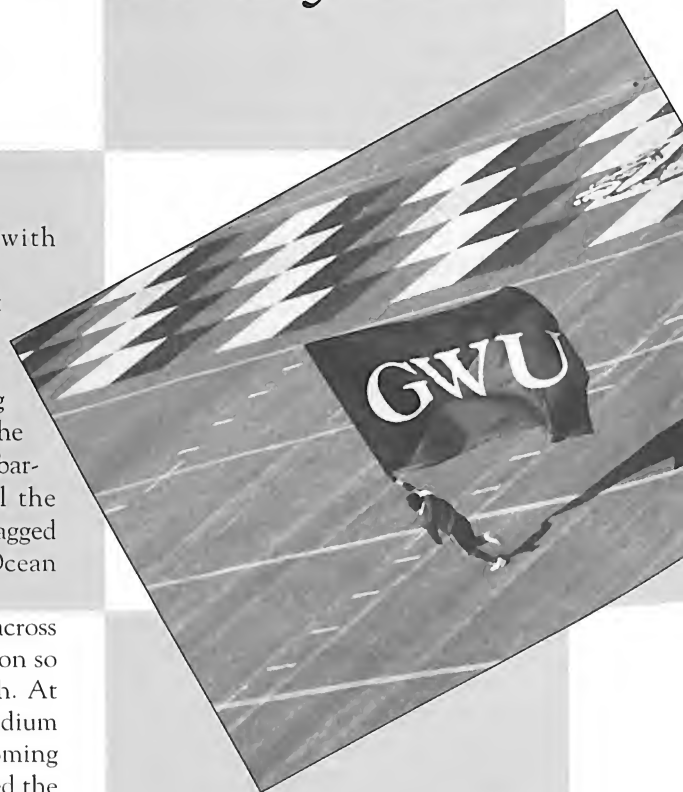
Saturday brought perfect weather for an event-filled day, as Spangler Stadium was the place to be in Boiling Springs. The crowd cheered the Bulldog soccer team, enjoyed barbeque, fried chicken and all the trimmings, and some even shagged to the beach tunes of The Ocean Boulevard Band.

Reunions were scattered across campus — some even carried on so long they almost missed lunch. At 1 o'clock everyone lined Stadium Drive as the annual Homecoming parade passed by and finally led the way into the stadium where the Bulldogs clashed with the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears.

As the game clock ticked off its final seconds, the crowd dispersed into smaller, private gatherings. And they left the Webb — some laughing, some crying, but all making plans to return next year.

Homecoming '93 proved that the Gardner-Webb spirit is as strong as ever; that the things we found to complain about as students lost significance with the passage of time, and that the things most of us came to Gardner-Webb looking for ... we found.

To all who participated, thank you for letting us entertain you, and for giving so much in return.



ALUMNI OF THE YEAR RECEIVE HONORS

This year's Homecoming festivities provided the ideal backdrop for honoring a few of Gardner-Webb's finest.

The Alumnus of the Year award was presented to Hughy Hartford Hollifield and the Young Alumnus of the Year award was given to Mrs. Gaylin Wylie Huff.

Hollifield, a 1935 graduate, and his wife, Wyndolyn, are longtime supporters of Gardner-Webb. They are members of First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem and Hollifield currently serves on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

In 1991 the Hollifields made a generous gift to the University for the construction of the Lake Hollifield Complex, which they felt best symbolized their devotion to the institution.

Mrs. Huff, a 1977 graduate, was president of the Baptist Student Union during her Gardner-Webb days. She went on to graduate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1980.

She is married to Doug Huff, also a '77 GWU graduate, and she is employed as the summer/staff retreat conference coordinator with the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. She and Doug live on Oak Island, N.C., where Doug is pastor of First Baptist Church.



G A R D N E R - W E B B R E A C H E

Gardner-Webb has achieved its largest enrollment in school history.

...Records in early September signaled that enrollment numbers were on the rise. A total of 334 first-time freshmen by that time were registered for the fall semester — an 11 percent increase from last year's total of 303.

Preliminary total enrollment soon reached 2,311, which included both full-time and part-time students on the Gardner-Webb campus and at satellite campuses. That number represented an 11 percent increase from 1992's total of 2,080 students enrolled.

A final enrollment of 2,370 for the new academic year was realized weeks later, bolstered by a record-breaking GOAL program figure that reached approximately 800 students.

Ray Hardee, director of admissions, said he is pleased that University efforts to make the admissions process easier for first-time students are succeeding.

"We are doing a much better job of servicing and concentrating on the needs of our first-time freshmen," he said. "For instance, finan-

cial assistance and housing needs are being met more quickly and efficiently. We've tried hard to make the admissions process more pleasant and streamlined. We feel that helped influence the increase in freshman applicants."

Hardee added, "At the same time we're also seeing more non-traditional applicants, like those who do not fall between the 18 to 22-year-old range."

Changes welcoming this year's student population included the Master of Divinity and Master of Business Administration programs, as well as scenic Lake Hollifield nearing completion. Currently, the lake is being seeded, landscaped and filled with water. Future plans for Lake Hollifield may include walking paths, a bell tower and possibly an amphitheater.

"We have more to offer now than ever before," said Dr. Chris White. "It's exciting to see a greater number of students taking advantage of the new opportunities at our university."

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STUDENTS LAUNCH SEMESTER

Monday, August 23 marked the beginning of the new Master of Divinity program at Gardner-Webb.

In all, 46 students made up fall enrollment figures for the School of Divinity.

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.), a three-year professional education degree, is the second degree offered through Gardner-Webb's School of Divinity. The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) program began in the 1993 spring semester.

Both M.Div. and MACM students are required to be involved in some type of ministry as they study, and the curriculum requires a constant cycle of study, planning, application and reflection.

Dr. Robert Lamb, dean of the School of Divinity, says, "To see this program come on line in such a short amount of time is wonderfully exciting."

Lamb adds that one of the major strengths of the School of Divinity is the diversity among students. Among those enrolled for fall were 10 females, three African-Americans, one Presbyterian, six students from South Carolina and two from Virginia.

S RECORD ENROLLMENT

The Master of Business Administration program enrolled 75 students for its inaugural semester.

The two-year, 36-semester-hour course of study has an expected enrollment of 150 students by Fall 1994 — 75 first-year students and 75 second-year students. The program is poised to position itself as having one of the top graduate-level business curriculums in North Carolina, said MBA program director Dr. Stan Smedley.

The MBA program is oriented toward working adults with courses offered only in the evenings. Admission is selective, with most students having at least 10 years working experience and five years managerial experience.

The completion of 12 courses is required. Beginning this fall with Organizational Behavior and Managerial Accounting, courses offered in coming semesters will include Marketing Management, Financial Management, International Business, and Strategic Decision-making.

The curriculum is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of business and administrative skills needed for exceptional departmental, divisional and organizational leadership.

Total faculty for the MBA program is eight, including new Gardner-Webb professor Arlen Honts, who received his Ph.D. from the Owen School of Management at Vanderbilt University. He will also teach several courses in the Broyhill School of Management, Gardner-Webb's undergraduate business program.

"I think Gardner-Webb has the potential to develop its MBA program into one that is regionally recognized," Honts said.

Two professors with considerable corporate experience in accounting and finance joined Honts to kick off the program this fall. Ward Peacock, recently retired executive vice president and chief financial officer of Springs Industries in Fort Mill, S.C., received his MBA from Harvard Business School with high distinction. Gene Hendricks, formerly a partner with the accounting firm Deloitte and Touche, is a CPA who received his MBA from the University of Alabama.

Smedley noted the wealth of resources for which the MBA program has been fashioned. A totally renovated Lindsay Hall, the new Carpenter Business Computer Lab and enriched library holdings are all attractive aspects of the program, he said.

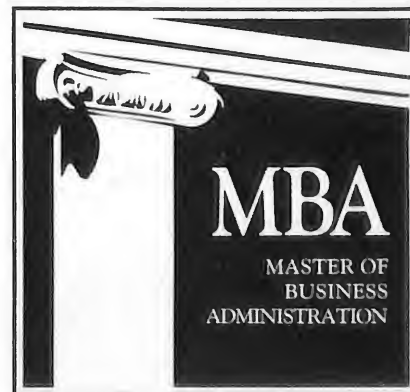
In addition, a \$10,000 gift from the Stonecutter Foundation in Spindale was recently presented to the program for the purchase of materials in the MBA section of the Dover Memorial Library.

"The popularity and support of the new MBA program has been remarkable," Smedley said. "The Stonecutter Foundation's gift will provide access to useful business information unavailable in many university libraries."

Most of the program's students are drawn from within 50 miles of the campus. For example, Karen Lowdermilk, Nationsbank branch manager and bank officer, commutes with Lynne Foster from Morganton. Foster is a divisional accountant at Bradington Young, which is based in Hickory.

Gardner-Webb is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Permission from the Association to implement the MBA program was received in March 1993.

MBA
PROGRAM
OFF TO
IMPRESSIVE
START





SCHOOL OF DIVINITY CELEBRATES FOUNDERS' DAY

Dr. John Hewett began his message by saying, "How wonderful it is to be a part of something new like this. It is truly a glorious occasion. In future days we will remember this day."

These words from the pastor of First Baptist Church of Asheville underlined the magnitude of the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity Founders' Day Celebration held Sept. 13th at Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

The Celebration commemorated the School of Divinity's inaugural year of service and acknowledged this semester as the first in which both the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degrees are being offered.

The message Hewett set forth praised the Divinity School students for pursuing a challenging vocation, but he also urged others in attendance not to assume that ministry needs have been met.

"We are all ministers, by the grace of God," he said. "Each of us has been endowed with gifts for ministry, and there is work to be done."

Dr. Robert Lamb, dean of the School of Divinity, gave special recognition to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for

the grants it provides to Divinity School students.

"We are more than grateful for our warm relationship with the Baptist State Convention," Lamb said. "For we have been partners, not rivals, in doing the work for the kingdom of God."

Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, executive director, Council on Christian Higher Education for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, responded, "On behalf of North Carolina Baptists, we have grown accustomed to looking toward Boiling Springs for progress and change."

Mullinax added that he assures continued Convention assistance for Gardner-Webb. "We will support you in prayer and within the limits that our dollars will permit."

Both Hewett and Mullinax congratulated the School of Divinity for its successful beginning, and asked that faculty, staff, students and community strive to widen the bounds of Christian ministry.

"There are more people than these," Mullinax said. "There are more places than this place. And there are more days than the Sabbath."

At a luncheon that followed the Founders' Day service, the Rev. Curtis Barbery of Beulah Baptist

Church in Bennett, N.C., shared with guests his prayer for the School of Divinity.

"I pray the School will remain faithful to the word of Christ. And that its first priority will be to fully develop these future ministers' relationships with God."

Barbery added, "For we must remember, a minister speaks not as one who has the truth, but as one whom the truth has."

The School of Divinity began classes in January 1993, offering the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree. In August, the Master of Divinity degree was added to the curriculum and there are currently 46 students enrolled in the School of Divinity.

An important feature of the divinity school is its mentoring program. Pastors in the University community volunteer to counsel, lend guidance and provide support to students throughout their entire course of study in the School of Divinity.

"We feel it is beneficial for the students to have a mentor who can show them the practical applications of their study," said Dr. Lamb. "And we feel it is equally important to see that the mentor relationship lasts throughout the entire course of study, rather than just one or two semesters."

KETNER SPEECH HIGHLIGHTS BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

"If you decide someday to start your own business, don't go by the book, because everybody reads the book — and they'll beat you."

An informative day for high school students visiting Gardner-Webb became a memorable one when they came face to face with an internationally known businessman.

Ralph Ketner, co-founder and former president, CEO and chairman of the board for Food Lion Inc., spoke to students attending the Gardner-Webb University High School Business Symposium in October.

The symposium, now in its fifth year, draws a capacity number of business classes from 11 area high schools and serves to enlighten students about new trends and issues in the business world and in America's free enterprise system.

Ketner told the audience of his ideas and strategies that led to the creation of Food Town in 1957, which would later become Food Lion, and how taking risks enabled the grocery chain to grow to what now is 1,080 stores in 16 states.

"The free enterprise system is unique because it allows you to be different, to take risks sometimes," Ketner said. "If you decide someday to start your own business, don't go by the book, because everybody reads the book — and they'll beat you."

He explained to students the importance of marketing, pointing out the well-documented jabs he often took at rival grocery store chains.

The keys to being successful through the free enterprise system, he added, are "to constantly look for things that will keep your customers coming back, and developing your ability to communicate."

He said, "Basically, it comes down to marketing — marketing your business and yourself."

Also making presentations during the symposium were Skip Brown, vice president of NationsBank, and Mike Bowers, a Gardner-Webb alumnus

and executive director of Melaleuca Inc.

The High School Business Symposium is co-sponsored by the Broyhill Academy at Gardner-Webb and the Broyhill School of Management.

CRUSADE VISITS GARDNER-WEBB CAMPUS

The Bill Glass Crusade, a nationally known Christian outreach ministry, presented its "Celebration of Christ" at Paul Porter Arena on the Gardner-Webb campus the first week of November.

In addition to Glass' presentations, a host of noted athletes and entertainment personalities highlighted the week-long Crusade. Featured speakers and performers included former Miss America Kellye Cash; former San Francisco '49ers football star Bubba Paris; Paul Wrenn, who holds the title as World's Strongest Man; Kyle Rote Jr., a former professional soccer player who is an accomplished author and civic leader from Memphis, Tenn.; Tanya Crevier, considered America's finest female basketball handler; and Elena Vishnevskaya, a Russian exchange student attending Gardner-Webb.

Glass, a former professional football player with the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns, has conducted his crusades across America since 1967. He began his highly successful prison ministry in 1972. This mission outreach has grown to become the largest evangelistic prison ministry in the United States.

The former gridiron star attended Southwestern Theological Seminary during the off-seasons of his professional football career and he received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1963.

Expanding his outreach, the Bill Glass Evangelistic Association has produced three television specials, including one nominated for an Emmy award. He has appeared on the Today Show to discuss his book "Don't Blame The Game," and was a guest speaker for a nationwide Billy Graham telecast.

GARDNER-WEBB PARTICIPATES IN 2 PILOT PROJECTS

Gardner-Webb was selected to this semester to participate in two separate pilot projects that University officials believe will have a direct impact on both current and prospective students.

The University is one of three schools that is testing a computerized job search, a database that lists nationwide employment opportunities for students based on questionnaire information supplied by the student. A computer matches a student's information, which includes skills, experience, location desired and areas of interest, with an employer's information for how to apply for the job.

Tentatively, the job search includes only federal jobs. Should the database become a fixture on campus, however, the feasibility of localizing the computerized classifieds will be determined. The project is being sponsored by START, a corporation with offices in Sarasota, Fla., and Chicago that assists higher education institutions with funding, financial planning and job searches.

Ed Clark, associate vice president for management enrollment, said, "The most unique feature is that the system is updated daily. So it helps students stay abreast of which jobs have just become available."

Gardner-Webb has been designated as the small college for the pilot. Two other schools have been selected as a large college representative and high school representative.

A second project for which Gardner-Webb has been selected is a Student Satisfaction Inventory. The University is one of 300 schools nationwide involved in the project, which seeks to target an adequate cross-section of colleges across America in order to effectively compare results. The project is sponsored by Noel Levitz, a national corporation that assists colleges with analyzing recruitment trends, problems and solutions.

The survey correlates how much emphasis a school places on an academic or non-academic issue with how students rate satisfaction and importance of the issue. For example, students may reveal that

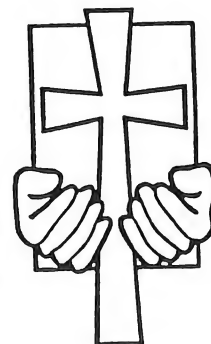
some food items served in the cafeteria aren't popular, though the school has concentrated heavily on providing those items each day to the students.

Likewise, student opinion may reveal that although some food items aren't popular, few consider their cafeteria's selection important. The bottom line is helping determine where schools should concentrate their efforts and finances.

Clark said, "It will help us determine what we're doing right and wrong and where we need to direct our resources. We may find out that what's important to the school's leaders might not be important to the students."

C.S.O.

Receives Aid



Harold W. and Mary Lou Causby have aided the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb with the Harold W. and Mary Lou Causby Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The fund has been established to provide assistance to worthy students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

The Christian Service Organization was founded in 1971. It was designed to help provide finan-

cial support for Gardner-Webb ministerial students, many of whom bear the expense of several years of theological training in college and seminary.

Dr. Chris White noted, "The Causbys have shown great sensitivity to the extraordinary needs of our future ministers, and their generosity should have a profound effect on those working to further the Kingdom of God."

CONVOCATION GREETS, HONORS STUDENTS

Gardner-Webb opened the academic year with convocation ceremonies for the 1993 fall semester. Dr. Chris White delivered the address to students following the recognition and presentation of awards to outstanding scholastic achievers.

Among those recognized included 11 Presidential Scholars. They are Brian Keith Bantum of Rockville, Md.; Casondra Leigh Elton of Blountville, Tenn.; Jeana Carrie Ford of Traphill; Julie Gantt of Cherryville; Paula Ann Head of Forest City; Jennifer Rebekah Hess of Frederick, Md.; Heather Dawn Luckadoo of Maiden; Susan Joy McKibben of Charlotte; Kerry Link Traynum of Pendleton, S.C.; Hope Elizabeth Walters of Olin; and Kimberly Michelle Webb of Shelby.

Students with the highest grade point averages from the 1992-93 academic year in their respective classes were also honored. Dr. A. Frank

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— Dr. Chris White

Bonner, vice president of academics and student development, presented the Freshman Award to Amy Lynn

Reeves of Boiling Springs and Heather Nicole Robertson of Mooresville. The Sophomore Award was presented to Heather Michele Barnes of Hampton, Va., and Angela Andrea Orsky of Mooresboro. The Junior Award was presented to Lou Ann Hughes of Gastonia.

In addition, Ed Clark, associate vice president for enrollment management, recognized the 34 University honor students.

White's address, entitled "Gardner-Webb: Last Year, This Year, the 21st Century," challenged students not only to be proud of their University's accomplishments, but to constantly strive for excellence in the coming years.

"Our only limitation as a university is our imagination," White said. "Let us all vow not to stop dreaming."

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF LOCAL ATTORNEY

The L.T. Hamrick Memorial Undergraduate Christian Service Organization Scholarship Fund has been established at Gardner-Webb by Mrs. Ann P. Hamrick in memory of her late husband.

The scholarship is designed to assist deserving students attending the University who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

Mrs. Hamrick said the scholarship is a tribute to her hus-

band's support of Christian education.

"L.T. himself struggled financially early in his college years," she said. "He was very much in favor of helping others who were struggling but deserved an education. The Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb was one of his favorite means of giving that support."

L.T. Hamrick was a prominent Cleveland County attorney who

passed away in 1989. He was also a longtime friend of Gardner-Webb who graciously contributed to the University's Christian Service Organization throughout his lifetime. Hamrick was honored in 1988 for 50 years of practicing law.

"This scholarship is aimed at those who need help and deserve help," Mrs. Hamrick said. "L.T. would be very pleased to see this done in his name."

Gardner-Webb was featured in the September issue of Business North Carolina.

The magazine, aimed at businesses throughout the state, profiles the University's progressively healthy financial and enrollment status. Since Dr. Chris White became president seven years ago, debt has been trimmed 24 percent, revenues have increased 63 percent, endowments have doubled and this semester's enrollment totals have increased 14 percent from last year's totals — from 2,080 to approximately 2,400.

Gardner-Webb's status as a university, the MBA program and divinity school were also noted.

The article remarks that these changes have taken place during a time when the number of high school graduates in the Carolinas has declined by approximately 11 percent.

Also mentioned as factors of University growth are Gardner-Webb's broader recruiting efforts and expanded marketing efforts during Dr. White's seven years.

Dr. White comments in the article, "To be successful you have to examine the business environment you're in, see what your niche is and capitalize on who you are."

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TWENTY-FOUR NAMED TO GWU BOARD OF ADVISORS

Gardner-Webb has named 24 new members to its Board of Advisors.

Among those, 16 are from Shelby. They include: Saranan Brady, associate, Morgan & Co. and Poly Recycling; Katherine Royster Burgin, Brown Auditorium director, Shelby High School; Bill Burton, manager of Central Customer Service, Carolina Freight Corp.; James E. Crawley, retired, Polygram Manufacturing & Distribution Centers Inc., Kings Mountain; L. Paul Eeds, president of Eagle Pipeline Construction Co.; Victoria Gardner, president of The Inn at Webbley Inc.; Joseph Henderson Jr., vice president of First Union National Bank; L.B. Izzi Sr., president of Plastic Oddities Inc.; Dr. Robert Jones Sr., physician, Jones Family Practice; Clarence Kegler, facilities manager, Hoechst Celanese Corp.; William Plowden Jr., vice president and trust officer, First National Bank of Shelby; Ruth Schweppe; R. Patrick Spangler Jr., vice president and secretary, Cleveland Equipment Co.; Ina

Rufus Stutts; J. Vance Suttle, president, Cleveland Federal Bank; and Dr. Steve Thornburg, president, Cleveland Community College.

Also named to the Board of Advisors were Terry C. Abernethy of Newton; Derek Lane Bates, president and CEO of START and The STAR Foundation in Sarasota, Fla.; James R. Cowan, chairman and CEO of Stonecutter Mills Corp. in Spindale; Michael J. Frost, president and CEO of Petroleum World Inc. in Cliffside; John P. Holland, vice president of marketing for Duke Power Co. in Charlotte; Pamela F. Massey, manager of corporate/external affairs for Southern Bell in Gastonia; Frank S. Mayo, manager of training and development for Roche Biomedical Laboratories in Burlington; and Brooks E. Piercy Sr. of Boiling Springs.

Advisors serve four-year terms for the Board and lend guidance and support to committees that focus on student life/career services, corporate relations, academic affairs and community relations.

SPRING 1994 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* All events in Dover Theatre unless otherwise specified

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| Jan. 18 DIMENSIONS
Dr. Kent Anglin
Director, Institute for Family Development
and Pastoral Care, Cleveland, Ga.
"Inquiry Into the Integrity of Faith" | Mar. 17 Distinguished Artist Series
The Alto Trio
Rita Noel, soprano/violist, Julia Adams,
violinist and Mike Zenge, pianist, present-
ing vocal and string trio program
8:00 p.m./Dover Theatre | Apr. 18 GWU/Community Orchestra Concert
Dr. Stephen Plate, Conductor
GWU concerto competition winners from
the high school and university level
8 p.m. |
| Jan. 25 DIMENSIONS
Reverend Johnny Hunt
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Ga.
"Inquiry Into the Blessing of Being Saved"
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m. | Mar. 22 DIMENSIONS
Combined Gardner-Webb University
Choirs Program
Dr. Phil D. Perrin, Conductor
9:25 a.m. only | Apr. 19 DIMENSIONS
Reverend Marty Childers
Southern Baptist Missionary, Bolivia
"Inquiry Into Mission Service" |
| Feb. 1 Student-Led Revival
9:25 a.m./LYCC | Mar. 22 Concert Choir
Dr. Phil Perrin, Conductor
Annual Spring/Home Concert
8 p.m. | Apr. 26 DIMENSIONS
Laura X
Director of National Clearinghouse on
Marital and Date Rape, Berkeley, Calif.
9:25 a.m./LYCC |
| Feb. 3 Distinguished Artist Series
The Pandean Players,
Woodwind quintet, chamber music
presentation
8:00 p.m./Dover Chapel | Mar. 29 DIMENSIONS
Ms. Sue Thomas
President, Operation Sound
"Inquiry Into Silent Night"
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m. | Apr. 26 GWU Chorale Concert
Dr. Phil Perrin, Conductor
Annual Spring Concert Program
8 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 Student-Led Revival
9:25 a.m./LYCC | Apr. 5 DIMENSIONS
Mrs. Anne Graham Lotz
Christian Teacher and Speaker, AnGeL
Ministries, Raleigh
"Inquiry Into the Future"
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m. | Apr. 29- May 1 Gardner-Webb Theatre
Production "FESTIVAL OF ONE
ACTS"
Times vary |
| Feb. 8 DIMENSIONS
Ms. Wanda Montgomery
Director, Afro-American Cultural Center,
Charlotte
"Inquiry Into Struggle, Change and Tradition"
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m. | Apr. 12 DIMENSIONS
The Hanes Foundation Guest Artist
Mrs. Joan Miller
Christian Speaker and Musician, Augusta, Ga.
"Inquiry Into Music That Matters"
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m. | May 3 Academic Awards Day
Presiding, Dr. Gilmer W. Blackburn, Dean
of Academic Affairs
9:25 a.m./LYCC |
| Feb. 15 William Clyde Bearden Endowed
Convocation Series
Reverend Knox Talbert
Pastor, Willowbend Baptist Church,
Plano, Texas
"Inquiry Into Relationships"
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m. | Apr. 12 Distinguished Artist Series
Belsky & Jorgenson
Soprano and piano duo featuring American
and Russian music
8 p.m. | May 3 Gardner-Webb University Symphonic
Band Concert
Dr. Matt Whitfield, Conductor
Annual Spring Concert Program
8 p.m. |
| Feb. 22 Student Government Association
Speeches
Mr. Kevin Cloer, presiding
SGA President 1993-94
9:25 a.m./LYCC | Apr. 17 Gardner-Webb University Choral
Union and Charlotte Repertory
Orchestra Concert
Dr. Phil Perrin, Conductor
Dr. Stephen Plate, Conductor
Featuring Psalmfest by John Rutter and
orchestral music by the CRO
4:30 p.m. | May 5 Gardner-Webb Theatre
The Alphics
Dover Theatre
7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 23- March 1 Gardner-Webb Theatre
Production "Hello Dolly"
Dover Theatre
Showtimes 8 p.m. (2:30 p.m. Sunday) | | |
| Mar. 1 DIMENSIONS
Mr. Jim Caldwell
Head Football Coach, Wake Forest
University, Winston-Salem
"Inquiry Into Athletics"
9:25 a.m./LYCC | | |
| Mar. 15 DIMENSIONS
Mrs. Wanda Kidd
Director, Center of Community Service
and Internships, Mars Hill College,
Mars Hill
"Inquiry Into Service and Servanthood"
9:25 a.m./10:25 a.m. | | |
| Mar. 15 Faculty Recital
Dr. Carolyn Billings, Pianist
8 p.m. | | |

Career Planning/Placement Services Schedule

Workshops scheduled for the spring include:

- Resume Writing
- Dress For Success Fashion Show
- Interviewing Workshop
- Graduate Practice Tests
- Graduate School Financial Planning

Job Fairs/Career Days:

Feb. 10	Teacher Education Job Fair
March 16	Business/Liberal Arts Majors Job Fair
March 29	Career Day
TBA	Nursing Career Day

If you would like to participate in any of the above or have suggestions, please call Hope Toney at (704) 434-4JOB.



FIRST DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES NAMED

Dr. Darlene Gravett has been named the first dean of graduate studies at Gardner-Webb.

Gravett was previously director of graduate studies at Gardner-Webb and many of her duties will remain the same. However, the position was created to recognize the importance and growth of the University's graduate program as

well as rewarding Dr. Gravett for outstanding contributions made to the institution.

Dr. Gil Blackburn, associate vice president and dean of academics at Gardner-Webb, said Dr. Gravett's efficient style of administration, excellent record as an English professor and status as a valued member of the institution

warranted her being named to the position.

"We're very pleased with Dr. Gravett's elevation to this rank," said Blackburn. "Having the title of dean will bring greater visibility to her qualifications and show that our graduate program has become worthy of being led by someone of her caliber."

Dr. Gravett has taught at Gardner-Webb since 1989 and was appointed director of graduate studies in May 1991. She received her M.Ed. from the University of Miami and her Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Gardner-Webb currently offers nine post-graduate degree programs, including the Master of Divinity and Master of Business Administration degrees that began this semester.

FALLS SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTS SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

Robert and Jennie Falls have aided the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity with the establishment of the Robert Z. and Jennie B. Falls School of Divinity Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is designed to support worthy students who have

committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

The couple said their inspiration for establishing the scholarship was simply because, "We just wanted to be able to help somebody."

Mr. Falls is a former North Carolina state senator originally from

Belwood. Mrs. Falls is a Lattimore native.

Dr. Chris White said, "The Falls' generosity is a wonderful show of support for our University's mission — to provide the best education possible in a truly Christian atmosphere."

FORMER BSC WORKERS HONORED WITH ENDOWMENT

Garland and April Bolejack have established the Frances and Bob Riley School of Divinity Endowed Scholarship Fund at Gardner-Webb in honor of Mrs. Bolejack's parents.

The fund is designed to aid worthy School of Divinity stu-

dents who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service and are in special need of financial assistance.

The Rileys are retired after serving several years with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Dr. Chris White said, "The Bolejacks have paid a special tribute to the Rileys with this scholarship and helped to support our School of Divinity students at the same time. They display a Christian attitude that serves as an inspiration to us all."

PENELOPE SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS DIVINITY SCHOOL

Members of Penelope Baptist Church in Hickory have established the Penelope Baptist Church Endowed Scholarship to aid School of Divinity students at Gardner-Webb University.

The scholarship is designed for those students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service. First priority recipients will be members of Penelope Baptist Church or the Theron Rankin Association in Catawba County.

The 105-year-old church, which originally began as Penelope Academy, has a continued commitment to furthering quality ministry opportunities in its area, said Dr. Dale Steele, pastor of Penelope Baptist Church.

"The Gardner-Webb School of Divinity is an idea whose time has come," said Steele. "We feel its mis-



sion is one that can benefit us, so we wanted to benefit it."

Church members at Penelope had approached Dr. Steele asking that he make them aware of a worthy cause

for their support, Steele explained. Proximity to Gardner-Webb and continued growth of its School of Divinity served as factors influencing the creation of the fund.

"We're close enough to the School of Divinity to watch the next generation of ministers grow in our area," he said. "And we wanted to inspire other churches around us to follow suit and pledge their support as well."

The Penelope fund received its first memorial gift from church member Ramon Brittain, in memory of Dr. Steele's late mother.

Dr. Chris White said, "The people of Penelope Baptist Church have displayed a truly inspirational attitude toward supporting higher Christian education."

LOCAL CHURCH REMEMBERS FORMER PASTOR WITH SCHOLARSHIP

Members of Boiling Springs Baptist Church have established the Thomas McFarland Linnens School of Divinity Endowed Scholarship Fund at Gardner-Webb in memory of the former pastor.

The fund was established to assist worthy School of Divinity students who have committed

their lives to full-time Christian service.

Linnens served as pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist from 1958-1985 and was an inspirational leader in the church and the community, said Rev. Carroll Page, current pastor of the church.

"The establishment of this scholarship was a way our congregation could show their appreciation for a man that meant a great deal to them," Page said. "It also would serve as encouragement for those training for a career in the ministry while acknowledging our church's interest and best wishes for the School of Divinity."



6-7 junior Lance Bain (no. 42) returns as one of the premiere post players in the South Atlantic Conference this season. Bain is one reason GWU's hopes are running high for the 1993-94 hoop campaign.

1993-94 MEN'S BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

The Gardner-Webb men's basketball team hopes to rebound from last year's disappointing 14-14 campaign, which included a win over a touring Russian National team, and return to the form that helped them capture the South Atlantic Conference Championship in 1991-92.

Coach Jim Johnson and his staff welcome nine freshmen to this year's squad. The newcomers, combined with six outstanding returnees, give the Bulldogs an excitingly optimistic outlook for the upcoming season.

"We have proven veterans at every position and a host of newcomers to provide depth and support," explained Johnson. "I think we might have a few surprises among our freshmen. The class will have a tremendous impact on our program."

Top returnees include 6-7 junior Lance Bain and 6-7 senior Art Hinton, considered to be among the top post players in the conference this season. Bain finished last year with a flurry, averaging 14.8 ppg and 5.2 rebounds. He also sank 56.2 percent of his attempts from the field and shot 70.1 percent from the line. Hinton averaged 9.1 ppg and 4.9 rebounds during '92-93.

Returning at the wing positions are 6-4 junior Mike Lane, 6-6 senior Kenneth Nelson and 6-2 senior Chad Marley. Lane averaged 10.4 ppg and 4.1 rebounds, Nelson added 7.6 ppg and 5.2 rebounds and Marley 7.8 ppg and 2.2 rebounds. All three were three-point threats, as Marley finished with 33 (40.2%), Lane had 31 (33.0%) and Nelson poured in 17 (35.4%).

Returning at the point guard spot is 5-11 junior playmaker Billy Palagonia. Palagonia led the team with 99 assists, averaging 4.3 per game despite registering less than 22 minutes of playing time per contest last season.

Among the freshmen expected to make an immediate

impact are 6-7 sharpshooter Jonathan Wilson, 6-5 forward Mike Broadnax, a starter in last year's North Carolina East-West High School All-Star Game, and 6-3 redshirt Robbie Johnson, an outstanding leaper with enormous talent who becomes eligible for action in January.

MEN'S BASKETBALL NCAA DIVISION I

OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	DATE
NOVEMBER	19/20	ROTARY CLASSIC	
	23	LIMESTONE	7:00 HOME
	26/27	PFEIFFER THANKSGIVING CLASSIC	7:00 AWAY
DECEMBER	1	QUEENS	7:00 AWAY
	3/4	PAR-BILL'S TOURNAMENT	7:30 AWAY
	11	PRESBYTERIAN*	6:00 AWAY
JANUARY	7	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	7:30 HOME
	8	ROLLINS	7:30 AWAY
	12	CARSON-NEWMAN*	7:30 AWAY
	15	MARS HILL*	7:30 HOME
	19	LENOIR-RHYNE*	7:45 AWAY
	22	WINGATE*	7:45 AWAY
	26	ELON*	2:00 AWAY
	29	CATAWBA*	7:45 HOME
FEBRUARY	5	PRESBYTERIAN*	7:45 HOME
	7	LEES-McRAE	7:45 AWAY
	9	CARSON-NEWMAN*	7:45 HOME
	12	MARS HILL*	7:45 AWAY
	16	LENOIR-RHYNE*	7:45 HOME
	19	WINGATE*	7:45 HOME
	23	ELON*	7:45 HOME
	26	CATAWBA*	7:45 AWAY
MARCH	1	FIRST ROUND OF FOOD LION SOUTH ATLANTIC TOURNAMENT	7:45 AWAY
	4/5	FOOD LION SOUTH ATLANTIC TOURNAMENT**	TBA TBA
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* CONFERENCE GAMES

** TOURNAMENT SITE WINGATE, N.C.

STUDENT-ATHLETE WINS FOR GARDNER-WEBB, CHRIST

For a precious few college student-athletes, there is more to life than throwing touchdowns and sinking foul shots.

Andrea Dockery, a junior social science major at Gardner-Webb, is one of those who strives to let off-the-court actions speak louder than on-the-court accomplishments.

A member of the GWU women's basketball team and the number one seed on the tennis team, Miss Dockery feels competition is more an opportunity to be an example for Christ than to achieve personal glory. She admits that after being saved in the eighth grade, her outlook on life, and athletics, changed.

"I've learned how important it is to keep your emotions under control," she explains. "If I lose my temper on the court, people will notice. And that could ruin any chance of being a witness for Christ. I try to remember that Jesus would not do that."

Miss Dockery instead seeks to direct her energy toward involvement in campus organizations.

The list is long, and her schedule is tight. Participation in several groups, such as The Student Admissions Committee, Student Athletic Advisory Council, The Baptist Student Union, Honors Program and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, along with her studies and playing for two athletic teams, gives Miss Dockery little free time to spare.

"The one thing that helps me balance my studies with my extracurricular activities, though, is the ability to concentrate on one thing at a time and nothing else", says Miss Dockery. "It's just a matter of making good use of every minute in the day."

A goal of Miss Dockery's is to constantly live her life as an example to others. She strives to not let setbacks devastate her, and prides herself on the determination to always bounce back and not give in. For example, she recalls a tennis match she played in not so long ago, which resulted in a victory against a formidable number one seed from Queens College in Charlotte.

"It was purely a result of perseverance and self-control. I just didn't give up. I had to rely on Christ's strength when mine was gone."

Aware of the blessings the Lord has given her, Miss Dockery feels a certain responsibility to help others who might not be as fortunate. Her friends and teammates describe her as someone always willing to share encourage-

ment and leadership with those around her, as her involvement in the many council groups will prove.

One of her favorite quotes, which she frequently shares with others, is, "There is no satisfaction without a struggle first!"

A member of First Baptist Church of Lenoir, she hopes to teach history and coach high school athletics after graduation. She feels that being involved with high school students would allow her the chance to be a role model for Christ.

"It's simply a goal of mine to serve as a positive influence for the youth of tomorrow," she says. "And to make an impact on the school system in general."

Miss Dockery is an outstanding athlete at Gardner-Webb, but, she feels, she is a Christian first. Although her time is filled with constant activities, she believes every opportunity is an opportunity to witness, on the court or around campus.

Besides, as the Bible says and the student-athlete believes, "You can do all things through Christ Jesus who gives you strength."



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

First year coach Mark Hannuksula welcomes back eight letter-winners and four starters from last year's talented, but disappointing, 10-17 team.

Forward Delaina Adams will again provide scoring punch and key rebounding from a forward spot. The 5-10 sophomore last season led the team in scoring in her rookie campaign, averaging 13.0 ppg and hauling in 7.2 rebounds.

Senior point guard Mickie Drum returns following knee surgery to direct the Lady Bulldog attack. The 5-6 playmaker averaged 8.1 ppg while adding a team-high 139 assists and 54 steals despite missing the last four games (all losses) with a knee injury. Damenda Dellinger, a 5-8 sophomore, fought her way into the starting line-up midway through last season and averaged 3.9 ppg and 3.8 rebounds from the big guard spot.

Sophomore wing Kim Houser also returns after scoring 9.8 ppg a year ago. Houser earned the reputation as a go-to player in the clutch last season after draining a last second jumper to beat Lander 53-52 in only her third collegiate game.

Top newcomers include 5-10 Kessiah Young from Newton-Conover, 5-7 Kristi Knox of South Iredell and 5-2 Missy Dyer of McDowell High School.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NCAA DIVISION II

	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
NOVEMBER	20	CLAYTON STATE		
	21	FRANCIS MARION	3:00	AWAY
	23	WOFFORD	3:00	HOME
	29	QUEENS	5:00	AWAY
			7:00	HOME
DECEMBER	3/4	ALSTON BRIDGES TOURNAMENT	6:00	HOME
	8	PRESBYTERIAN*	7:00	HOME
	10/11	LINCOLN-MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT		
JANUARY	5	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	TBA	AWAY
	6	FLORIDA INSTIT. OF TECH.	5:15	AWAY
	10	QUEENS	7:30	AWAY
	12	CARSON-NEWMAN*	7:00	AWAY
	15	MARS HILL*	5:45	HOME
	19	LENOIR-RHYNE*	5:45	AWAY
	22	WINGATE*	5:45	AWAY
	26	ELON*	4:00	AWAY
	29	CATAWBA*	5:45	HOME
			5:45	HOME
FEBRUARY	2	DAVIDSON	7:30	AWAY
	5	PRESBYTERIAN*	5:45	AWAY
	9	CARSON-NEWMAN*	5:45	AWAY
	12	MARS HILL*	5:45	HOME
	16	LENOIR-RHYNE*	5:45	HOME
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99-YEAR-OLD VISITS, RECALLS THE CAMPUS OF HER PAST

Long ago, on the land that now houses Gardner-Webb University, a high school once stood. Not many people remember. But 99-year-old Macie Jones of Mount Holly does.

In September, Jones returned to the campus of her youth for only the second time since she attended high school there. Her first return visit was 75 years ago.

Jones went to school at what was then Boiling Springs High School in 1910 and 1911. "There weren't as many buildings back then, I'll tell you that," she says. But, she recalls, there were parties to attend and biscuits to be baked.

Her job over 80 years ago was to wake up at 5 a.m. each day and bake her now-famous biscuits for every student and teacher at the school. She says she taught herself the art of making two batches of hot bread every morning.

Some names and faces understandably escape her these days, but there's one she vividly recalls. Occasionally, there were parties held in the school cafeteria — the only time the boys and the girls would meet together besides dinner. It was at one of these parties, she says, that she met her husband.

"Oh yes," Jones says. "We would have a little something to

eat, listen to some music and meet the boys. It was great fun."

Jones recalls the routines she and her friends went through each day and week at Boiling Springs

"I don't remember much about my classes. But I remember there were cotton fields all around, spending time with my friends, and being in the kitchen every morning."

High School. Bake bread. Go to class. Wash clothes down by the springs. Walk to C.J. Hamrick's store once a week for candy. Study after supper. In bed each night by 9 o'clock.

And an occasional party.

Regulations for Jones and her classmates were strict, she says.

Take, for example, the night a few of her friends decided to pay her a visit after the 9 p.m. curfew. Jones confesses that she was having a "tear down" in her room when the impromptu party was discovered and subsequently broken up by Mrs. Etta Curtis, dean of women at the high school.

"Yes, it was strict," Jones says. "We were supposed to be studying. Mrs. Curtis was just looking out for us. I appreciate all the things I was taught here."

But apart from the spelling, grammar, history and math she learned, Jones says what she taught herself in the kitchen has been most useful. She stays busy canning and freezing various types of foods, and she boasts of having extra special recipes for lemon pies and her "one-hundred-dollar cake".

"I don't remember much about my classes," Jones says. "But I remember there were cotton fields all around, spending time with my friends, and being in the kitchen every morning."

Jones adds, "And I remember this place sure wasn't as big as it is now. My, how things have changed."

Macie Jones, however, remains an inspirational part of Gardner-Webb's history.

FORMER STROUP DORM RESIDENTS REUNITE

A special kind of reunion took place the first weekend in October. First floor residents of Stroup Dorm in 1965-66 met again for a time of hugs, memories and fellowship in Gardner Hall on campus.

Sylvia Holmes of Gaffney, one of the former Stroup residents who helped coordinate the reunion, felt there was no time like the present to get together for some good old-fashioned "girl talk."

"It's always fun to see how people have changed," she said. "Plus, we were such a close-knit group back

then it seemed a shame not to keep in touch."

Residents of Stroup Dorm's first floor in '65-66 include Linda Morrison Combs of Winston-Salem; Eugenia Alice Roten Price of Casar; Linda Newman Herring of Charlotte; Peggy Jones Hurt of Sylva; Barbara Crouse Barrier of Dallas; Patricia Jarman Larose of Atlanta; Janice Lovett Matthews of Cleveland, Tenn.; Stephanie Lou Watts Nester of Hudson; Myrna Johnson Nelson of Hudson; Linda Voncannon of Burlington; Marie Beckett of Seabrook Island, S.C.; Sandra Hall

Woods; Melody Ann Kirschner Toney; Brenda Ann Hauser; Christine Haire Magoun of Indianapolis, Ind.; Janice Hardin Haynes of Bostic; Mary Lou Price Harris of Greer, S.C.; Betsy Wilkinson Heflin of Belmont; and Joan Sowell Hart of Hickory.

The reunion featured Gardner-Webb memorabilia on display from the mid-60s as well as booklets for all those who attended that gave up-to-date summaries and whereabouts of fellow Stroup residents.

"We've all promised not to lose touch again," Holmes said.

SENIOR ADULT ADVISES PEERS TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Since moving back to Boiling Springs four years ago after a stint in Denver, Colo., Mett Heinlein has taken advantage of the opportunities around her hometown.

"As a senior adult I feel like now is the time to go back and do things I never got to do when I was younger," she said, "or at least do them again with a little more enthusiasm."

Heinlein refers specifically to taking classes the past three years at the College for Senior Adults at Gardner-Webb. The classes, for those 55 years of age and older, allow her to stay abreast of academics, local and national issues, and to be on campus with college-age students. And, she feels more comfortable debating and discussing subjects with people her own age.

"I get more excited about the classes every year," she said. "And I honestly

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think the ones offered this year were the best yet."

The classes offer senior adults an opportunity to "stay sharp" and ask questions about topics without feeling the pressure of examinations and attendance policies, she added. This September's class on health care reform, for example, couldn't have been more appropriate at a time when people are living longer and health insurance guidelines are becoming more confusing.

Above all, Heinlein said, the classes help her feel like a productive citizen, rather than conceding that the world belongs to the younger generation.

"Everybody has 24 hours in a day, and what you do with that time is up to you. You can sit around wondering what to do with yourself or you can get up and do something like taking these classes."

The '90s

Mary Metcalf '93 is now employed by Gardner-Webb's Admissions Office as a recruiter for Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Christina McDaniel '93 was selected to represent Cherokee County (S.C.) in this year's Miss South Carolina pageant. She lives in Blacksburg.

Sandra Russ '92 is now employed as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

Nina Shnipper '92 is attending graduate school at the University of Delaware where she is pursuing an M.S. degree in Individual and Family Studies.

The '80s

Jimmy Anderson '89 and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Grace, born July 1. Jimmy is a teacher and coach with Spartanburg County School District 3.

William Lyndon Bennett '89 has been named customer service representative for MCI Telecommunications Center in Morrisville, N.C. He lives in Raleigh.

Laura Bridges '89 recently passed the N.C. Bar exam and was sworn in as a new local attorney. Bridges is a native of Cliffsides, N.C., and a recent Campbell University law school graduate.

Carole A. Hicks '89 has opened a law office in Statesville, where her general practice will include divorce, wills, real estate transactions and traffic offenses.

Mary Charlotte Rodgersen '89 is currently working as a registered nurse in the Emergency Room of Southern Fulton Medical Center in Atlanta.

Michael Lynn Ward '89 and his wife, Tammy, announce the birth of their daughter, Michaela Lynne, born August 28.

Greg H. Gaddis '88 graduated from Southwestern Theological Seminary with a M.A. in religious education. He is serving as associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Troy, Ala.

Douglas C. Turnmire '88 is currently a pastor, teacher and chaplain at Young's Chapel Baptist Church in Virginia.

James Michael Bentley '84 and his wife, Beverly, announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Michael, born June 23.

Deborah Presnell '84 has accepted the position as Early Childhood Education Instructor at McDowell Technical Community College. She and her husband, Alan, have two daughters.

Eva Whittington Self '84 and her husband, Andrew, have announced the birth of a daughter, Abigail May, born August 26. They live in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Tammy Garver Upton '84 was named as 1994-95 Teacher of the Year for the Cleveland County School System. She is a first grade teacher at Boiling Springs Elementary School.

Charles Todd Dickinson '83 and his wife, Lynn, announce the birth of their son, Matthew Todd, born July 7.

Carlisle W. Koonts '83 and **Sharon Kelley Koonts '84** announce the birth of a son, Taylor Alexander, born April 21. They live in North Augusta, S.C.

Jo Ann Smith '83 a registered nurse and industrial services director for Family Medical Center in Sanford, has been selected for inclusion in the 1993-94 edition of "Who's Who in American Nursing."

Michael Richard Thompson '83 has received his Ed.S. degree with a concen-

tration in music education from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a band/music teacher for Whiteville County Schools. He and his wife, **Myra Troutman Thompson '82**, live in Whiteville.

Bill Anderson '82 graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a M.C.M. degree. He is associate minister/minister of music at Woodland Baptist Church in Peoria, Ill. He and his wife, Phoebe, live in Peoria.

Debbie Nell Yarbrow Johnson '82 and her husband, Randy, announce the birth of a son, Dillon Nelson, born April 22. They live in Newton.

Mark Losito '82 and his wife, Linda, announce the birth of a daughter, Krista Lee, born March 23. Mark also recently moved to Pennsylvania to accept a management position with Friendly Corp. The couple live in Willow Street, Pa.

R. Wayne Collis '81 has been named pastor of First Baptist Church in Dillwyn, Va. He previously served as minister of education at West Hampton Church in Hampton, Va. He lives in Dillwyn.

Tammy Everhart Wells '81 and her husband, David, announce the birth of a daughter, Savannah Dawn, born August 23. They also have a son, Andrew, and live in Lexington.

The '70s

Benita Rhymer Beard '79 and her husband, Eddie, announce the birth of twins, Taylor Lancaster and Jordan Claire, born May 5. They live in Hickory.

Vista Jones Rainey '78 is teaching at West Rowan Middle School and working toward her Ph.D. in music education at UNC-Greensboro. She and her husband, Michael, live in Salisbury.

Michael D. Thomason '78 has been named account manager at Burroughs



Reverend Lee Roy Smith, '56

Wellcome in Research Triangle Park, He and his wife, Christine, have a daughter, Sarah. They live in Durham.

Gaylin Wylie Huff '77 was named Gardner-Webb Young Alumnus of the Year. She is summer staff/retreat and conference coordinator with the N.C. Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. She and her husband, **Doug Huff '77**, live on Oak Island.

Karen Joan Carter Hasenauer '76 is currently the coordinator of a medical relief agency in Knoxville, Virginia.

Karen Marcus '76 received her Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) degree from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. She is employed as a clinical psychologist at Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital in Asheville, N.C.

Rev. Gary H. Threatt '76 and his wife, Rebecca, were reappointed as missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The Threatts will live in Ethiopia, where they will start and develop churches and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Joel F. Lineberger '75 has been named director of finance for Atlas Marketing Co. Inc. in Charlotte. Joel is a certified public accountant and he and his wife, Donna, have two children, Andrew and Anna. They live in Belmont.

Rebecca Gail Sigmon Jonas '74 received the Chapter 1 teacher of the year award from the Lincoln County School System. She and her husband, Terry, have twin daughters, Jana Leigh and Jana Lynn. They live in Vale, N.C.

Edwin Camp '71 is currently employed as a Computer System Manager with Digital Communication Associates in Georgia. He and his wife, **Teresa Jackson Camp '72** have two children, Emily and Britney.

Zeb and Evelyn Moss '50 are in Zimbabwe, Africa, serving on behalf of the International Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Zeb is associate to the Area Director for Southern Africa and media consultant.

The '50s

Lee Roy Smith '56 retired from the full-time ministry after more than 38 years of service in North Carolina churches. He will continue to serve for interims and revivals. He and wife, Faye, live in Supply, N.C.

Daphne Randolph Bridges '54 was named president of Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs.

The '30s

Hughy Hartford Hollifield '35 was named Gardner-Webb Alumnus of the Year. He is a retired sales manager for National Cash Register who lives with his wife, Wyndolyn, in Winston-Salem.



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The '90s

Rhea Michelle Byrd '93 and **Frederick Mark Ricketts** were married August 28. Rhea is employed at the Hanes plant in Morganton. The bridegroom is employed at Drexel of Marion. They live in Marion.

Laura Michelle Sharpe '93 and **Jonathan Corey Turner '93** were married June 12. They live in Louisville, Ky., where Jonathan is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Karen Elaine Bengé '93 and **Mark Dee Shelton** were married August 14. The bride is a human services graduate. The bridegroom is employed by Pepsi Cola. They reside in Jonesville, Tenn.

Pamela Diane Banks '93 and **Craig Allen Miller** were married June 19. The bride is employed at Thomas Inc. The bridegroom is a manager of Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Rock Hill, S.C. They reside in Charlotte.

Joseph G. Faulkner '93 and **Jeanette Michelle Lowder** were married May 22. The bridegroom is an industrial management graduate. The bride is currently a student at Gardner-Webb. They live in Shelby.

Michelle Lynn Cook '93 and **Timothy Allen Fortune** were married June 5. The bride is employed at Grace Hospital. The bridegroom works at E.J. Victor. They live in Morganton.

Robert Jeffery George '93 and **Christie Denise Hiatt** were recently married. The bridegroom is an assistant manager at Wal-Mart of Galax, Va. The bride is employed as a registered nurse at Twin County Community Hospital. They live in Galax.

Rodney Darren Grantt '93 and **Regina Gail Sharpe** were married May 22. He is

a social science graduate. The bride is a 1993 graduate of Western Carolina University. They live in Nashville, Tenn.

Jerri Allana Davis '93 and **Jerry Bryson** were married July 24. She is employed by Cleveland County Schools. The bridegroom is self-employed.

James M. Hudson '93 and **Jennifer Stanley '92** were married June 27. They live in Drexel.

Darin Carroll Shook '93 and **Karen Elizabeth Collins** were married August 7. He is employed with the State Employees Credit Union. The bride is an administrative assistant with Leathercraft Inc. in Conover. They live in Hickory.

Bryan Keith Stacy '93 and **Nikki Ann Harrington** were married Sept. 11. He is employed with 84 Lumber in Pineville. The bride is employed at Gaston Memorial Hospital. They live in Gastonia.

Rhonda Jean Barbour '92 and **Keith Lavance Griffin** were married recently. She is senior accountant with Norton Ramsey Motor Lines. The bridegroom is employed by Northwestern Inc. They live in Lenoir.

DeWayne Terry Cuthbertson '92 and **Connie Marie Hodge** were married August 7. He is business office manager at The Woodlands Skilled Nursing Center of Rutherford Hospital. The bride is minister of music at Adaville Baptist Church. They live in Spindale.

Pamela Dawn Manuel '92 and **David Michael Crowson** were married May 22. She is employed by Floyd S. Pike Electrical Contractors. The bridegroom is employed by Professional Carpet Systems in Rural Hall. They live in Pilot Mountain.

Rhonda Ann McNeely '92 and **Charles William Kiser Jr.** were married October 2. She is employed in the marketing depart-

ment at Drillers Service in Hickory. The bridegroom is a service technician at Catawba Valley Security Systems in Hickory. They live in Connelly Springs.

Angela Pack '92 and **John Dufford** were married July 10.

Joel Bowman Taylor '92 and **Tracey Elizabeth Hughes** were married recently. He is employed with the Quincy's Division of Flagstar. The bride is employed with Flagstar Corp. They live in Spartanburg, S.C.

Lorie Michele Hardy '91 and **Jay Brent Tolle** were married June 12. She is a second grade teacher at Monticello Elementary School. The bridegroom is employed by the Department of Agriculture in the Division of Shows and Fairs. They live in Frankfort, Ky.

Julia Ann Henson '91 and **Michael R. Harth** were married April 17. She is a psychology graduate. The bridegroom is employed as a chemical and environmental technician with IBM East. They live in Fishkill, N.Y.

Susan Caroline Oxford '91 and **David Burleson** were married August 14. She is employed by Frye Regional Medical Center, Hickory, in the Youth Services Unit. The bridegroom is employed by the Burke County Sheriff's Department. They live in Morganton.

Katherine Lynne White '91 and **Billy Howard Gamble** were married June 12. She is a teacher with Shelby City Schools. The bridegroom is employed by Cone Mills in Cliffside. They live in Boiling Springs.

Tracy Renee Hogue '90 and **Eric Todd Gabriel** were married September 25. She is employed by Rowan County Adult Probation Parole office. The bridegroom is employed by Panasonic Co. in Statesville. They live in Salisbury.

The '80s

Jack Lorick Atkinson '89 and Angela Helen Godfrey were married April 3. He is a coach and teacher at Ninety Six High School. The bride is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Converse College. They live in Greenwood.

Nancy Gabriel Dillard '89 and Timothy Michael Edwards were married June 26. She is a teacher at Ellendale Elementary School in Taylorsville. The bridegroom is employed by the Lincolnton Housing Authority. They reside in Newton.

Connie Marlene Owensby '89 and William Christopher Jernigan were married July 16. The bride is employed as office manager at the Salvation Army in Hickory. The bridegroom is associate executive director of Southmountain Children's Home at Nebo. They live in Morganton.

Robin Clark Smith '89 and her husband, Charles, announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, born December 21, 1992.

Kimberly Mae Metsger '88 and Mark L. Drum were recently married. She is employed at Valdese General Hospital. The bridegroom is by Siecor at Hickory. They live in Connelly Springs.

Edward Thomas Rhodes '88 and Ginger Ann Harwell were married May 28. He is a salesman with Citgo Petroleum. The bride is employed by Price Marketing and serves as aerobics instructor for Er-O-Bix Plus. They live in Charlotte.

Mary Noel Spanos '88 and Bobby Dean Beattie were married April 24. She is director of nursing for Upstate Carolina Medical Center. The bridegroom is employed with Michelin Tire Corp. in Spartanburg. They live in Gaffney, S.C.

Kevin Ray Lail '86 and Ami Veronica Gilbert were married June 26. He is a

computer technician with Century Furniture Industries. The bride is employed by Greer Laboratories in Lenoir. They live in Hudson.

William Carlton Rouse '86 and Lisa Marlane Ramsey were married Sept. 11. He is self-employed by Rouse & Associates Inc. and Rouse Builders. The bride is a flight attendant for USAir in Charlotte. They live in Gastonia.

Tim Vaughan '86 and his wife, Tammy, announce the birth of a daughter, Allyson Brooke, born Nov. 19. He is employed by Freedom Homes in Spartanburg, S.C.

Teresa Houser Carpenter '85 and Kevin "Brent" Bell were married July 9. She is employed by Hank Fink Inc. of Kings Mountain. The bridegroom is employed by American Truetzschler in Charlotte. They live in Kings Mountain.

Suzette Maree Pounds '85 and Timothy Bray Sigmon were married July 17. She is a CPA and employed by AAA Carolinas as a controller. The bridegroom is a data processing manager for Carolinas Telco Federal Credit Union. They live in Kannapolis.

Ina Jean McDowell '84 and Gary Stephen Harrington were married August 21. She is a computer systems analyst with Doran Textiles Inc. in Shelby. The bridegroom is a manager with Sears Roebuck and Co. They live in Shelby.

David Edward Gibson '83 and Theresa Faye Purkey were married May 15. He is employed by People's Security Life in Lincolnton. The bride is employed by Susie's Day Care. They live in Gastonia.

Janice Faye Ware '82 and Danny Wray Morton were married July 31. She is employed by the Cleveland County Department of Social Services. The bridegroom is employed by Cleveland Community College. They live in Shelby.

Rev. Timothy Jerome Wilkins '81 and Lisa Todd Cleavenger were married August 21. They live in Winston-Salem.

Donna Harbin Ivkovich '80 and Edwin Keith Bartlett were married July 10. She is a registered nurse with Mecklenburg County Mental Health. The bridegroom is employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Charlotte. They live in Gastonia.

The '60s

Rev. Charles William "Buddy" Freeman '62 and Dr. Gayla Sue Lowery were married September 25. He is associate director of admissions for church relations at Gardner-Webb. The bride is employed by Fairgrove Radiation Oncology, P.A., in Hickory and Statesville. They live in Hickory.

Deaths

Lynn D. Kirby '91 passed away August 19.

Wade D. Rinehardt '90 passed away September 10.

Harold Clifton Hearne '72 passed away in August.

Jane Julian Foyle '66 passed away August 21.

John Washburn '58 passed away July 21.

Thurston Bumgardner '45 passed away in March.

Ima Davies Carpenter Seagle '31 passed away October 24.



Linda Brendle, an employee at Gardner-Webb, puts a shine on the panoramic windows of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center on campus. This photo, taken in early September by Jeff Melton of *The Shelby Star*, was circulated on the Associated Press newswire and appeared in newspapers along the East Coast.



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